**United States Studies**

Tug Valley High School

10th Grade

2022-2023 Syllabus

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Planning: 7th Period: 1:20-2:05

**Overriding Course Question:**

How did we move from a culture of monarchy to a culture of republicanism and democracy?

**Course Description:**

This is the course in which you will learn a lot about your heritage. We will study how our ancestors came to these shores and developed a system unlike anything the world had ever seen before. Although we did borrow a lot of culture from other places, we have created a unique culture here. This course will explore that culture and heritage and how it changed as we moved from the Articles of Confederation to the U.S. Constitution and through the challenges of the Civil War and the growth of our nation as a world power.

From the West Virginia Department of Education Standards tenth grade social studies standards:

United States Studies examines the evolution of the U.S. Constitution as a living document and the role of participatory democracy in the development of a rapidly changing technological society. This study of the United States is an examination of the formative years from the colonization of what would be the United States to its transformation as a dominant political and economic influence in the world at the beginning of the twentieth century. Special emphasis is placed on how the challenges of settling expansive and diverse physical environments were met by a culturally diverse population.

**What you will do in this class:**

Almost every day you will do a bell ringer and a guided activity of some sort followed by a Study Island. There will be many exceptions to this pattern. Every four to five weeks there will be a summative assessment.

**Scope and Sequence:**

Each of the following eight units will be addressed with daily activities. These daily activities will normally begin with a strong video bell ringer requiring factual and higher order questions be answered by students. The main portion of each class will be either a mapping activity, a video activity, or a reflections activity based on discussion. Most classes will involve latter. In such cases, a PowerPoint presentation with video inserts averaging about three minutes in length will be provided around classroom discussion on the West Virginia Department of Education standards. Students will answer factual and higher-order reflection questions on the LMS Blackboard. The last ten minutes or so of each class will involve Study Island, Test Maker, or other online educational programs as reinforcement for the learning.

1. Social Studies skills and vocabulary: Approximately the first four weeks of schools, August 29 – September 28 ,2022 and concentrating on West Virginia Department of Education Standards SS.US.11 through 17.
2. The Original 13 Colonies/States: Approximately up to the first report card, November 4, 2022, and concentrating on West Virginia Department of Education Standards SS.US.18 with components of SS.US.1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, and 17.
3. The American Revolution: Approximately up to the first part of the second progress report, December 1, 2022, and concentrating on West Virginia Department of Education Standards SS.US.19, with components of 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, and 14.
4. The development of our Constitution: Approximately to the second progress report, December 9, 2022, and concentrating on West Virginia Department of Education Standards SS.US.19, with components of 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, and 13.
5. Our duties and rights as Americans: Approximately up to the end of the first semester, January 27, 2022, and concentrating on West Virginia Department of Education Standards SS.US.1 through 4.
6. Anti-bellum growth of our nation: Approximately up to the third progress report, April 5, 2022, and concentrating on West Virginia Department of Education Standards SS.US.19 and 20 with components of 1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17.
7. The Civil War: Approximately up to the third report card, April 5, 2022, and concentrating on West Virginia Department of Education Standards SS.US.21 with components of 5 and 7.
8. Post-bellum growth of our nation: Approximately up the final exam, June 6, 2022, and concentrating on West Virginia Department of Education Standards USS.US.22 and 23 and components of 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10.

Following is a table which shows more specifically when each standard will be addressed. In the last column, the first number represents the quarter the standard will be taught. The letter represents the reporting period.

“a” = Progress report

“b” = Report Card

“c” = Time period between normal summative assessment and final exam.

The final number represents the day the standard will be covered. For instance:

“1a1” means first quarter progress report, first day

“3b5” means third quarter report card, fifth day

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| **Civics** | **Scope** | **Days Taught (not including review for Summative Assessments)** |
| SS.US.1 | Evaluate, then defend, the importance of the fundamental democratic values and principles of U.S. constitutional democracy. Consider conflicts between individuals, communities and nations, liberty and equality, individual rights and the common good, majority rule and minority rights, and the rule of law vs. ethics (e.g., civil disobedience). | 1a21  1b5, 1b14, 1b15  2a1, 2a2  2a, 2a4, 2a6, 2a9, 2a10, 2a11, 2a12, 2a13, 2a14, 2a16  2b1, 2b2, 2b3, 2b4, 2b5, 2b6, 2b7, 2b8, 2b9, 2b10, 2b11, 2b12, 2b13  3a2, 3a5, 3a6  3b5, 3b13, 3b17  4a2, 4a9  4b1, 4b6, 4b8, 4b9, 4b10, 4b11, 4b16  4c3 |
| SS.US.2 | Define the duties of citizens that are necessary to preserve US democracy (e.g., become informed and active in a democracy-through jury duty, paying taxes, public forums (local, state, and/or federal), voting and conscription.). | 2a11, 2a12, 2a14, 2a16  2b1, 2b2, 2b3, 2b4, 2b5, 2b6, 2b7, 2b8, 2b9, 2b10, 2b11  3a2, 3a5  4a17  4b6 |
| SS.US.3 | Identify the issues regarding the evolution of United States citizenship and evaluate responsibilities and rights of United States citizens (e.g., landownership, race, gender and age). | 1a21  1b5, 1b14  2a, 2a5, 2a6, 2a10, 2a12, 2a14  2b2, 2b3, 2b4, 2b5, 2b6, 2b7, 2b8, 2b9, 2b10, 2b11, 2b13, 2b15  3a2, 3a3, 3a4, 3a5, 3a6, 3a9, 3a10, 3a11, 3a12, 3a13  3b7, 3b8, 3b9, 3b17  4a2, 4a9  4a17  4b1, 4b2, 4b3, 4b4, 4b6, 4b8, 4b11, 4b16, 4b18  4c1 |
| SS.US.4 | Examine, select and participate in a volunteer service or project. | Community |
| **Economics** |  |  |
| SS.US.5 | Trace economic development throughout U.S. history (e.g., Colonial period, Revolutionary War, Westward Expansion, Civil War and late 19th /early 20th Centuries) and identify the role of market factors in the settlement of the United States and the development of the free enterprise system. | 1a10  1b1, 1b10, 1b11  2a10, 2a11  2b2, 2b15  3a11, 3a12, 3a17  3b5  4a9, 4a11  4b2, 4b4, 4b5, 4b6, 4b12, 4b13  4c3, 4c7 |
| SS.US.6 | Explain the ideas, values and practices in the Federalist-Anti-Federalist debate, Bank of the U.S. issue, and evaluate their effects on the formation and direction of the nation’s economy. | 2a9, 2a12, 2a13  2b2, 2b3, 2b5, 2b7, 2b9, 2b10, 2b11  3a17  4b12, 4b13 |
| SS.US.7 | Differentiate economic policy in the United States during each era (e.g., Colonial period, Revolutionary, Westward Expansion, Civil War and late 19th /early 20th Centuries) through types of taxes, taxation controversies, the effects of foreign trade and tariff policies. | 1b14, 1b15  2a13  2b9  2c4  3a1, 3a6, 3a13, 3a17  3b7, 3b19  4a1, 4a4, 4a5, 4a9, 4a11  4b6, 4b11, 4b12, 4b13 |
| SS.US.8 | Critique the cause and effect relationship between the labor movement, industrialization and urbanization in the United States. | 3a7, 3a8, 3a9, 3a10  3b6 4b4  4a6  4b4, 4b8, 4b11, 4b12, 4b14 |
| SS.US.9 | Analyze the effects of mercantilism and triangular trade on the emergence of colonial economies (e.g., goals of mercantilism, the mother country’s interests vs. colonial interests, regional economies, agriculture vs. manufacturing, colonial products and raw materials, and transition from mercantilism to free enterprise capitalism). | 1a10  1b16, 1b18  2a12, 3a15, 3a17  4a17  4b3, 4b7 |
| SS.US.10 | Explain the concept of capitalism and compare the basic components of other economic systems. | 2b3  2b9  3a3  4b3, 4b11, 4b12, 4b13 |
| **Geography** |  |  |
| SS.US.11 | Apply correct vocabulary and geographic tools to determine and illustrate geographic concepts (e.g., major meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude, physical features, landforms, bodies of water, climatic regions, states and their capitals and relative and exact location). | 1a8, 1a9, 1a10, 1a12  4a10  4c1 |
| SS.US.12 | Determine the most appropriate maps and graphics in an atlas for analyzing geographic issues regarding the growth and development of the United States (e.g., topography, movement of people, transportation routes, settlement patterns, growth of population and cities, etc.). | 1a8, 1a9, 1a10, 1a11, 1a12  1b2, 2b15  2c1, 2c2  3b19  4a10  4b7  4c1, 4c2, 4c4, 4c5, 4c6, 4c8 |
| SS.US.13 | Interpret how people express attachment to places and regions (e.g., by reference to essays, novels, poems, short stories, feature films and songs) | 1a9, 1a12  1b2, 1b3, 1b4, 1b6, 1b7, 1b8, 1b9, 1b12, 1b18  2a1, 2a5, 2a6, 2a7, 2a8, 2a14  2b2, 2b7  2c4  3a1, 3a13, 3a14, 3a15  3b1, 3b2, 3b3, 3b4, 3b11, 3b12, 3b13, 3b15, 3b17  4a3  4b2, 4b8, 4b14 |
| SS.US.14 | Evaluate the impact of health and cultural considerations on the quality of life over different historical time periods (e.g., Colonial America, westward movement, late 19th and early 20th centuries and impact of epidemics). | 1a12, 1a16  1b3, 1b8, 1b9, 2b15  3a2, 3a9, 3a10, 3a14  3b1, 3b2, 3b3  3b5  4a2, 4a7, 4a15  4b3, 4b4, 4b8, 4b9, 4b10, 4b13  4c7 |
| SS.US.15 | Analyze the characteristics of cultural contributions of Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanics and all immigrants (e.g., Germans, Italians, Irish, etc.) to the new nation. | 1a3, 1a4, 1a5, 1a6, 1a12, 1a13, 1a14, 1a15, 1a16  1b1, 1b10, 1b11, 1b13, 1b15  3a13, 3a14, 3a15  3b1, 3b2, 3b3, 3b4, 3b16  4a2, 4a3, 4a8, 4a12  4b3, 4b4, 4b15, 4b18 |
| SS.US.16 | Analyze the impact of the environment, including the location of natural resources, on immigration and settlement patterns throughout U. S. history. | 1a11, 1a12, 1a14, 1a15, 1a19, 3a7, 3a8, 3a13, 3a14  3b6  4a11  4b3, 4b5, 4b14, 4b15 |
| SS.US.17 | Analyze the ways in which physical and cultural geography have influenced significant historic events and movements. | 1a4, 1a11, 1a12, 1a15, 3a14, 3a15, 3b4  4a2, 4a11  4b4  4c2, 4c3, 4c4, 4c5, 4c6 |
| **History** |  |  |
| SS.US.18 | Demonstrate an understanding of the European settlement of North America.   1. Trace the emergence of England as a global colonial power beginning in 1588. 2. Compare the progress of Jamestown and Plymouth colonies. 3. Identify and examine European colonial rivalries (e.g., conflicting land claims, empire building, etc.). 4. Summarize the distinct characteristics of each colonial region in the settlement and development of America, including religious, social, political and economic differences. | 1a3, 1a4, 1a7, 1a8, 1a11, 1a12, 1a15, 1a16, 1a17, 1a18, 1a19, 1a21  1b1  1b2, 1b3, 1b4, 1b5, 1b6, 1b7, 1b8, 1b9, 1b10, 1b11, 1b12, 1b13, 1b14, 1b15, 1b16, 1b18  2a1, 2a2, 2a5  3b7, 3b10  4c2 |
| SS.US.19 | Demonstrate an understanding of the establishment of the United States as a new nation.   1. Explain the impact of the *Declaration of Independence* and the American Revolution on the American colonies and the world. 2. Explain the strengths and weaknesses of government under the *Articles of Confederation*. 3. Summarize events leading to the creation of the *U. S. Constitution* (e.g., country’s economic crisis, Shay’s Rebellion and purpose outlined in the Preamble). 4. Explain fundamental principles and purposes of the *U.S. Constitution* and the *Bill of Rights* (e.g., through the *Magna Carta, the* *English Bill of Rights*, colonial charters and the political philosophies of the Enlightenment). 5. Trace the emergence of the American two party political system (Federalists-Anti-Federalists, election of 1800, etc.). 6. Compare and contrast the position of the political parties and leaders on a variety of issues (e.g., economic development, territorial expansion, political participation, individual rights, states’ rights, slavery and social reforms). 7. Analyze the impact of United States Supreme Court decisions (e.g., *Marbury* v. *Madison*, *McCulloch* v. *Maryland*, *Dred* *Scott* v. *Stanford* and *Plessy* v. *Ferguson*). | 1a1, 1a18  2a1, 2a2, 2a4, 2a5, 2a6, 2a7, 2a8, 2a10, 2a11, 2a12, 2a13, 2a14, 2a9, 2a16  2b2, 2b3, 2b4, 2b5, 2b6, 2b7, 2b8, 2b9, 2b10, 2b11, 2b12, 2b15  2c4  3a1, 3a2, 3a3, 3a4, 3a5, 3a6, 3a9, 3a10  3b8, 3b9, 3b17  4c2 |
| SS.US.20 | Demonstrate an understanding of westward movement and the resulting regional conflicts that took place in America in the nineteenth century.   1. Explain the impact and challenges of westward movement, (e.g., people’s motivations for moving west, railroad construction and the displacement of Native Americans). 2. Trace land acquisitions and their significance as the U. S. expanded. 3. Summarize United States relations with foreign powers (e.g., Louisiana Purchase, Monroe Doctrine, Manifest Destiny and the Mexican War). 4. Compare economic development in different regions of the country during the early nineteenth century (e.g., agricultural South, industrial and financial North, and the development of new resources in the West). 5. Examine and evaluate the reform period prior to the U.S. Civil War (e.g., abolition, women’s suffrage, religious principals, etc.). | 1a5, 1a6, 1a13  2c1, 2c2  2c4  3a1, 3a2, 3a3, 3a5, 3a6, 3a7, 3a8, 3a9, 3a10, 3a11, 3a12, 3a13, 3a14, 3a15, 3a17  3b1, 3b2, 3b3, 3b4, 3b5, 3b6, 3b7, 3b8, 3b9, 3b10, 3b11, 3b12  4a4, 4a5, 4a8, 4a9, 4a10, 4a11, 4a12, 4a13, 4a14, 4a15  4a17  4b1  4c2 |
| SS.US.21 | Demonstrate an understanding of the causes and the course of the Civil War and Reconstruction in America.   1. Analyze the social, political and cultural characteristics of the North, the South and the West before and after the Civil War (e.g., the lives of African Americans, social reform, Patriotism, Nationalism, labor force, etc.). 2. Explain how the political events and issues that divided the nation led to civil war (e.g., compromises reached to maintain the balance of free and slave states, successes and failures of the abolitionist movement, conflicting views on states’ rights and federal authority, emergence of the Republican Party and election of 1860). 3. Examine and identify the cause and effect of the formation of the Confederate States of America. 4. Outline the course and outcome of the Civil War (e.g., the role of African American military units, the impact of the Emancipation Proclamation, and the social, political and economic impact on the South following the Civil War). 5. Evaluate effects of Reconstruction on the nation (e.g., the roles of the Civil War Amendments, Radical Republicans, etc.). 6. Summarize the progress and impact made by various groups in society (including African-Americans, women, immigrants, etc.) during Reconstruction. 7. Trace societal changes in the United States brought about by the end of Reconstruction (the Freedmen’s Bureau, educational reform, political opportunity, new trends in legislation, Jim Crow laws and the rise of anti–African American factions). | 1a8  2a10, 3a9, 3a10, 3a11, 3a12, 3a13  3b5, 3b7, 3b8, 3b9, 3b10, 3b11, 3b12, 3b13, 3b14, 3b15, 3b16, 3b17, 3b19  4a1, 4a2, 4a3, 4a4, 4a5, 4a6, 4a7, 4a8, 4a9, 4a10, 4a11, 4a12, 4a13, 4a14, 4a15  4a17  4b1, 4b2, 4b15, 4b16, 4b18  4c2 |
| SS.US.22 | Demonstrate an understanding of changes that took place at the end of the 19th Century in the United States.   1. Analyze the developments in business and industry including the emergence of new industries and the rise of corporations through monopolies and mergers. 2. Examine the effects of technological change on the United States (e.g., agriculture, transportation, industry, labor and society). 3. Investigate the various periods and movements at the end of the nineteenth century. (e.g., the Gilded Age, the Populist movement, the Progressive Era, labor movement, continuation of the women’s suffrage movement, etc.). 4. Examine and identify the goals and accomplishments of reformers and reform movements (e.g., women’s rights, minorities, temperance, prisons, hospitals, schools, etc.). 5. Explain the transformation of America from an agrarian to an industrial economy, including the effects of mechanized farming and the expansion of international markets. 6. Assess the impact of urbanization and immigration on social, economic and political aspects of society in the United States in the late nineteenth century. (e.g., labor, agriculture, ethnic neighborhoods, African Americans, immigrants, women and children). | 4b2, 4b3, 4b4, 4b5, 4b6, 4b7, 4b8, 4b9, 4b10, 4b11, 4b12, 4b13, 4b14, 4b15, 4b16, 4b18  4c2, |
| SS.US.23 | Demonstrate an understanding of global developments that influenced the United States’ emergence as a world power in the early twentieth century.   1. Evaluate the impact of United States foreign policy on global affairs (e.g., Open Door Policy and presidential programs of Taft, Roosevelt, and Wilson, such as Big Stick Diplomacy, Dollar Diplomacy and Moral Diplomacy). 2. Analyze the development of American expansionism, including the shift from isolationism to intervention and the economic and political reasons for imperialism. 3. Investigate and explain the impact of the Spanish-American War on the United States as a world power, including locations of expansion and the changing image of the United States by the global community. 4. Investigate the impact of technological advances and innovation in the early twentieth century both in the United States and the world (e.g., telephone, automobiles, flight, transportation, weapons and medical advances). 5. Analyze and explain how political, social and economic factors influenced American involvement in World War I (e.g., treaties, alliances and nationalism). | 1a8  4c2, 4c3, 4c4, 4c5 4c6, 4c7, 4c8 |

This outline is based on the West Virginia Department of Education’s West Virginia College – and Career Readiness Standards for Social Studies in the 10th grade. A complete list of all West Virginia Standards are available on the LMS Blackboard.

**Grading:**

Assessments will consist of objective multiple choice questions including mapping items and subjective open-ended questions. Although subjective, the open-ended questions will be graded on facts presented by the student and not their opinions. In other words, the student’s opinions will not be graded. Instead, the teacher will assess the student on factual support for opinions. To receive credit, student support must be related to the topic and support the student’s opinion. In many cases, students will be asked to provide a counterargument for their opinion and a rebuttal for the counterargument.

Summative Assessments Count: 50%

Examples of Summatives: Summative Assessments, Projects

Formatives Assessments Count: 50%

Example of formatives: Bell ringers, maps, reflections, Study Islands

**Make-up:**

For detailed instruction on make-up, refer to the makeup section on the LMS Blackboard. Generally, you have two days from the day you missed to turn in work. The exception to this is bell-ringers.

**Expectations:**

Student expectations are high in this class for both behavior and academics.

* School, county, and state policies and laws are enforced in this class.
* Bullying will not be tolerated.
* It will be extremely difficult to pass this class if a student misses too many days or are repeatedly tardy. Attendance is expected.
* Students will come to class prepared to learn. This means having their laptop, all necessary supplies, and anything else you need to be successful.
* The purpose of this class is to learn about heritage, not the personal events in our lives. Discussion will center on U.S. studies for the 45 minutes you are here daily.

**Laptops:**

Laptops are to be brought to class every day. If you do not bring a laptop, you put yourself in danger of taking a zero for your Study Island work and any other work we do online. If your laptop is not working, bring it to class anyway. You will be sent to support to either receive a loaner or have your lap top fixed. If you bring your laptop and it is not working, you will get extra time on your Study Island and other activities. If you do not bring your laptop, you will get a zero. Students who use personal laptops are responsible for making sure those work.